COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 1120

Monday, *the* *4th December 1944* / *19th Vrischigam 1120*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at half past Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir George Boag, K. C. I. E., C. S. I.) in the Chair.

Rao Sahib K.Ayyappan, Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Essa Sait, Messrs. T.P. Poulose and V.K. Kutty were absent.

Swearing in of new members

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon and Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur were sworn in.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

FOOD ADULTERATION ACT—PROSECUTIONS UNDER

1. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state the number of cases convicted under the Food Adulteration Act within the Municipal areas of Ernakulam, Mattancheri and Irinjalakkuda in the years 1118 and 1119?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* No. of cases convicted under the Food Adulteration Act in the Municipal areas of—

	Ernakulam	Mattancheri	Irinjalakkuda
1118	nil	20	nil
1119	21	12	2

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi) :* Sir, I may kindly be permitted to put question Nos. 1, 2 and 3 together.

Mr. President : Yes.

2. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state the total number of cases charged under the Food Adulteration Act in Cochin during the years 1119 and 1120. Of these, how many were withdrawn, how many were acquitted, how many were convicted and how many are pending disposal?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* A statement containing the required information is appended. (Please see Appendix I).

3. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state whether the Sanitary Inspector of the Trichur Municipality prosecuted some of the merchants of Trichur Municipality according to the "Cochin Food Adulteration Act" in 1119 and 1120;

If, so the names of such persons and the Sections under which they were prosecuted. How was each case disposed of?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes in 1119. There were no prosecutions under the Food Adulteration Act in 1120. Statement appended. (Please see Appendix II).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi) :* Is not the Food Adulteration Act of Cochin a true copy of the Act in British India?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development) :* I understand that there were certain later amendments in the Madras Province. Those amendments have not been incorporated in our Act.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* In Appendix 2 there are 17 names given. Of these six were withdrawn. May I know the financial position of these people whose cases were withdrawn.

Mr. President : Order, order. What has that got to do with the question?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi) :* The poor people may not be able to conduct the cases but the others may be able to do it because of their money.

Mr. President : That is an insinuation on the part of the Hon'ble Member.

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